

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following section on page 1, after the title:

— CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/000810, filed March 31, 2004, which claims priority to FR 03/03948, filed March 31, 2003, both applications of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety into the present application. —

On page 1, after the newly added section “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS”, on line 4, please insert:

--BACKGROUND—

Page 1, line 31, please delete “PRIOR ART”

Page 1, line 31, please insert

--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART—

Page 4, line 19, please delete “SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION”

Page 4, line 19, please insert

--SUMMARY—

Page 6, line 22, please delete “BEST METHOD OF PERFORMING THE
INVENTION”

Page 6, line 22, please insert

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION—

Page 16, line 1, please delete “SUSCEPTIBILITY OF INDUSTRIAL
APPLICATION”

Page 16, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 3.

Page 17, on the line after the heading “CLAIMS,” please insert

--Therefore, at least the following is claimed:—